

Gator Bites

Once a Gator, Always a Gator!

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IMPORTANT DATES:

**February 25 - Book Fair Family Night from 3:30-6:30;
Current 5th Grade Parent Meeting @ 6:00 (see below for details)**

February 26 - 4th Grade BMX Field Trip

**February 28 - Go Texan Day!;
Book Fair Ends**

March 4 - 5th Grade News Crew Field Trip

March 5 - Open House from 5:30-7:00 K-5th

March 9-13 - Spring Break

Book Fair February 21-28

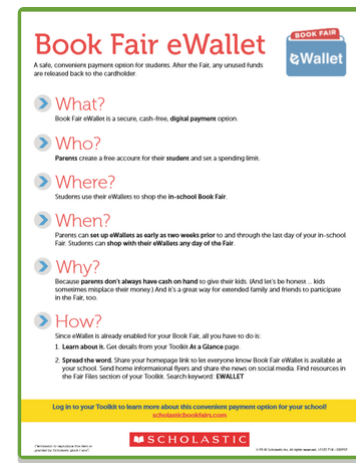
We are having our Spring Book Fair – Friday, February 21st - Friday, February 28th. The first chance to shop will be at our **Grand Opening** on Friday, February 21st. Stop in before or after your fun run time! We will be open for **Family Night** Tuesday, February 25th from 3:30-6:30. **Students must always be**

accompanied by an adult when shopping during special events.

Students will shop during the school day with their library/computer class during the week of February 24th- 28th.

Parents, relatives, and friends are always invited to shop. If you are unable to shop with your student this is a great time for our students show they are responsible Gators.

Please be sure that your student understands how much they can spend and what is acceptable to purchase. If you would prefer not to send cash you can create an e-Wallet or send a check made payable to Greentree, and on the memo line write Book Fair. You may write it for the amount you do not want your child to go over (For ex. \$10) and if your child does not spend all of it we will give them change. **Cash can't always be found if it is lost, so checks are always welcome.**



Book Fair eWallet BOOK FAIR eWallet

A safe, convenient payment option for students. After the Fair, any unused funds are released back to the cardholder.

- What?** Book Fair eWallet is a secure, cash-free, digital payment option.
- Who?** Parents create a free account for their students and set a spending limit.
- Where?** Students use their eWallets to shop the in-school Book Fair.
- When?** Parents can set up eWallets as early as two weeks prior to and through the last day of your in-school Fair. Students can shop with their eWallets any day of the Fair.
- Why?** Because parents don't always have cash on hand to give their kids, don't let's be honest... kids sometimes mismanage their money. And it's a great way for extended family and friends to participate in the Fair, too.
- How?** Since eWallet is already enabled for your Book Fair, all you have to do is:
 - Learn about it. Get details from your Toolkit At a Glance page.
 - Spread the word. Share your homepage link to let everyone know Book Fair eWallet is available at your school. Send home informational flyers and share the news on social media. Find resources in the Fair Files section of your Toolkit. Search keyword: **eWALLET**

Log in to your Toolkit to learn more about this convenient payment option for your school!

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Please BE SURE to include sales tax on your purchases. (ie. If your book is 4.99 then multiply by 1.085 to get your total \$5.40)

Book Fair is a library fundraiser and we appreciate you supporting this event. Funds made from this event are used to purchase books and educational materials for our students and staff.

Current 5th Grade Parents with Students Planning to Attend CMS:

Mr. Winicki, Principal at CMS, will be having a meeting for Greentree 5th grade parents about a program they are starting next year with incoming 6th graders. The meeting for Greentree will be on Tuesday, February 25th, starting at 6:00 p.m., lasting no more than 30 minutes at Greentree Elementary.



YMCA Bridgefest

Thank you to everyone that came out and supported GTE during the YMCA Bridgefest Color Run! We earned a \$250 check for our PE Department!!

G/T News

Mark your calendars for the **District Gifted/Talented Expo** on **March 3rd!** It will be held at the Humble Civic Center from 5:15-6:45 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend, but parents of G/T students please RSVP at bit.ly/gtexpo2020gte

Camp Invention

Register now for Humble ISD's super FUN summer camp from the National Inventors Hall of Fame, **CAMP INVENTION®!**

It will be held **June 22 - 25**, 2020 from **8:30-4:00** at **Creekwood Middle School**.



See the flyer [here!](#)

Go to bit.ly/register2020camp to register, and use code **ELEVATE25** by **3/31** to save \$25!

If you have any **older siblings** or friends who might be interested as well, we need *Leaders-In-Training* in grades 7-9 and *Leadership Interns* entering 10th or higher, too! Find out more at invent.org/LIT and invent.org/leadershipinterns